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CABLE NEWS

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Navy Daniels ordered twenty-five saloons on one street near Mare Island Navy Yard closed.

KOBE.—The steamship Umattilla which was ashore on the Japanese coast yesterday has been floated. The vessel is owned by the Pacific Steamship Co. of Seattle.

VICTORIA, B.C.—John Oliver minister of agriculture and railways, following the selection of Liberal members today took over the premiership and named cabinet.

BUENOS AIRES.—It is reported in diplomatic circles that the American and Argentine governments are attempting to arrange a conference of the presidents of all American republics at Panama, the object being to seek a basis for a real union of American nations.

SEATTLE.—Justice Morris of the Supreme court died this morning.

AMSTERDAM.—Under the terms of the peace agreement Rumania cedes the Province of Dobruja as far as the Danube to the Central Powers. Rumania undertakes to further transport Teutonic troops through Moldavia Bessarabia to Odessa.

LONDON.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk during the week ending last night.

ROME.—Italian and enemy batteries on important sectors at the front have again taken up reciprocal firing activity, according to a statement from the War Office today. The report also states that effective work has also been done by Italian airships.

PETROGRAD.—The Moscow Soviet voted overwhelmingly to ratify peace terms with Germany. Conspiracy of students and officers to overthrow Bolshevik government resulted in a raid on a house near the winter palace. Six students were summarily shot.

PETROGRAD.—Trotzky was directed following the report of Yurief slaughter to notify German and Estonian officials that continuation of German outrages would result in the execution of 160 barons and land owners held as hostages near Pskoff.

LONDON.—Germans captured Jamburg east of Narva while Turco German offensive is continuing beyond Trebizond, says a Russian official dispatch received today. This despite the announcement by Germany that hostility against Russia had ceased.

PETROGRAD.—Germans shot and hanged two hundred Russians at Yurief without mercy. Refugees from Estonia reported to the Smolny institute today that after being killed the bodies of women and children were thrown into the river.

G. H. Tozier has rented the cottage formerly occupied by W. D. Grant. Mr. Tozier expects his family to arrive from Port Angeles next week.

Mrs. A. K. Rastad left on the Jefferson yesterday for Chicago where she will visit relatives.

As usual there was a dance in the Redmen's hall Saturday night following the picture show.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Council of National Defense will meet at the room of the Exemption Board in the Post Office building next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Citizens other than members of the council are always welcome at meetings.

L. O. Gore of the law firm of Winn & Gore of Juneau, is in Wrangell for a few days on business. Mr. Gore is the Grand Recorder for the Arctic Brotherhood and was a visitor at the meeting of Camp Wrangell No. 28 held last evening. After the close of lodge a lunch was served.

Oscar Weston, who got into trouble several months ago by doing some wild shooting, returned to Wrangell on the City of Seattle yesterday. Mr. Weston states that while away he was converted and is now a Christian. He says he is leading a new life and that the Sentinel nor any other newspaper will ever again have opportunity to print his name in connection with court news.

Camp Wrangell No. 28, Arctic Brotherhood, has enrolled with the Government as a Four-Minute organization. A four minute address will be a regular order of business at each meeting in the future.

Some welcome music in Wrangell Monday morning was the blowing of the whistle at the sawmill followed by the singing of saws as they converted logs into lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant departed on the Princess Sophia Friday morning for a short visit on the Sound. While away they will visit their daughter who is attending the Anna Wright Seminary at Tacoma.

Miss Marguerite Uhler, teacher at the Loring public school, has been working very hard for the Ketchikan Red Cross Chapter. Recently she obtained a large list of names, new members, among whom were two contributing members, C. E. Geibel and Joe Mullin, a subscribing member, Margaret Stack, and is still hoping to obtain more members when the busy canning season commences.—Ketchikan Miner.

My Rows Awry

(With apologies to the Author of a Famous Song.)

The hours I spent in sweater art,
Are as a string of pearls—I sigh
To count them over every one apart,
My rows awry—my rows awry.

Ead hour I purl—each purl take care
To drop no stitch lest I be stung,
I count, yea count unto the end,
And there a sleeve is hung.

O, memories that bless and burn,
Of raveling out at bitter loss,
I drop a purl, yet strive at last to learn
To knit across, sweet art, to knit across.

—Red Cross Clippings.

Petersburg-Scow Bay Road

The annual report of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, contains the following:

Route 43—Petersburg-Scow Bay Road (5 mile road, 1 mile plank road trail).—Twenty-eight hundred feet of this road was graded during the year at a cost of \$2,286.70. The unusually high cost was due largely to the nature of the soil encountered, which was a blue glacial clay.

The completion of this road will be undertaken in 1918 by the Forestry Service.

THOS. RIGGS APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

WASHINGTON.—Thomas A. Riggs was today appointed governor of Alaska. Mr. Riggs is a member of the Alaska Engineering Commission and has been in charge of the work of the Commission in Interior Alaska for the past two years. He is a resident of Nenana. Mr. Riggs is 45 years of age and a Democrat. He is a university man and an engineer of ability. He has been connected with the government for several years and has made a brilliant record. He is married.

WASHINGTON.—Several months ago Pittman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, which committee must pass on the nomination of Riggs, served notice on Secretary of Interior Franklin K. Lane that any nomination save that of Governor Strong to succeed himself would be opposed by the Committee. This fact was admitted at the Department of Interior today. Pittman, when questioned as to his present attitude in light of the fact that Governor Strong has resigned declined to reply until he had received correct information which he is now seeking. There is thus a possibility of delay in confirming Riggs, and also possibility of an investigation of charges and counter charges that have been made by A. Rivard of Ketchikan, and other representatives of Democratic factions in Alaska.

St. Philip's Church

7:30 p. m. March 10.

The only true international and how to procure it will be the theme at St. Philip's church Sunday evening. How can the world be made one? How can there be a perpetual peace? The Bolshevik scheme has failed. What will succeed? Specially prepared service. Come and help.

"The Young Soldier" of Toronto of the issue of February 23 contains a picture of Adjutant H. C. Hakkirk of Wrangell dressed as Santa Claus. The picture was taken in front of the Salvation Army barracks in Wrangell on December 24 by Emory Kim. In the article accompanying the picture is the following paragraph:
"Through the kindness of the merchants of Wrangell the Adjutant was able to treat one hundred children at Christmas time. The Adjutant dressed as Santa Claus and appeared on the streets."

Dr. J. Earl Evans, of Tacoma, who spent last summer rusticated in the vicinity of Wrangell, recently offered his service to Uncle Sam. He is now stationed at Camp Lewis. Dr. Evans is an unassuming young gentleman and made many friends during his sojourn in the north.

R. G. Wayland, superintendent of the Treadwell Mining company, who has been spending a week at Shakan, returned to Douglas on the City of Seattle Friday.

Eat at least one wheatless meal a day.

JUNIOR RED CROSS NOTES

Friday, the 15th, the donating made to the Red Cross will be for the Junior Auxiliary of the Public School. Donations may be made at the town hall and at several places on Front street which will be advertised later. The Juniors need money for Refugee garments, shawls for Refugees, knitting cotton and yarn.

The School Committee of the Wrangell Chapter has organized five Junior auxiliaries with 100 per cent membership. The following telegram was received by the Chairman this week:

"Congratulations. You are second on the list."

This means second in the entire Northwest section which includes Alaska, Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The Junior auxiliaries in the Wrangell district with number of pupils in each follows:

Wrangell Public School	89
Bayview School	75
Hydaburg school	41
Craig school	32
Wrangell U. S. School	17
Total	254

The upper grades and high school girls are doing Junior Red Cross work alternating Thursdays at the town hall, devoting themselves mainly to sewing for the French and Belgian refugees. Miss Quast, and Mrs. Johnson are in charge of the work. Donations of clean discarded clothing that can be made over into dresses and petticoats for children from one to six years of age will be thankfully received by the committee. The material must be warm and serviceable. The colors preferred are gray, brown, blue or dark mixture, no red and very little green. The refugees are in mourning and their washing facilities are meager. When this is understood it is obvious why quiet serviceable colors are desired.

Presbyterian Church.

March 10, at 7:30 p. m.

O. H. M. S.

Text: John 12:49. "But the Father which sent Me, He gave Me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak."

We want to have good music, and a worshipful service. Come and enter into it.

The Admiral Evans was in port very early this morning. She brought freight but no mail. Purser Bach of the Evans holds the record as a Red Cross "jiner." He belongs to all the chapters in Seattle, and to Alaska chapters from Ketchikan to Anchorage, with the exception of Wrangell. And he expects to join the Wrangell Chapter the first time the Evans calls here in the daytime (by "daytime" he means after the people are out of bed).

February is generally referred to as the short month of the year, but there was nothing short about Wrangell's Thrift Stamp business for that month. There is scarcely a child in town that has not loaned money to Uncle Sam during the past few weeks. During February the local Thrift Stamp sales amounted to \$548.71.

Frederick Bronson arrived from Seldovia on the City of Seattle yesterday. Mr. Bronson will leave on the Spokane for Seattle where he will offer to enlist in the aviation corps. Mr. Bronson is a specimen of vigorous manhood and should make an able birdman.

RED + CROSS NOTES

Report of Wrangell Chapter of the Red Cross, of finished articles sent to Headquarters from Oct. 1 to March 4 inclusive.

Housewives	73
Shoulder wraps	34
Handkerchiefs	246
Substitutes for Handkerchiefs	240
Table napkins	336
Tray covers	113
Comfort bags	72
Sweaters	46
Mufflers	4
Socks (pairs)	70
Wristlets (pairs)	5
Pajamas	65
(Suits, Of which 12 were from Craig and 5 from Bayview.)	
Hospital shirts	27
Total number of articles	1328

In the future articles that are marked with a star (*) in the Bulletin may be understood to be in the nature of official communications.

Copies of Bulletin are on file at the Wrangell Drug Store, Wrangell Hotel, the Bank, Wm. Hood's.

We have received cable advice from France that stock on hand of the following articles is sufficient to meet all their present needs:

Hot water bottle covers,
Table napkins,
Handkerchiefs,
Ice bag covers,
Comfort pillows,
Heel rings,
Operating stockings,
Knitted washcloths.

However, any of these articles that are now being made, will be accepted.

The people of Craig have come to the front again and are sending to the Red Cross \$106 the proceeds of a dance given last Saturday evening.

The City of Seattle's call at the port of Wrangell on Friday afternoon was a most pleasant one for both the passengers and the townspeople. When it was found that the vessel would remain in port till 11 p. m. the passengers visited the photoshow en masse. The passengers also engaged the North Star orchestra to play for a dance following the show to which local people were cordially invited. For more than an hour dancing was indulged in with greatest pleasure and merriment. The officers of the vessel requested the Sentinel to thank the Wrangell people for having made it so pleasant for the passengers while the vessel was in port. However the Wrangell people who were at the dance feel that in reality they were the guests of the steamship passengers. Anyway, the evening was enjoyed immensely by both passengers and Wrangellites.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Johnson entertained a few friends complimentary to Miss Blanche Dyas who was to leave Wrangell on the following day. Progressive whist was the amusement of the evening and was played with keenest interest. Prizes were awarded as follows: ladies' first prize, Mrs. L. C. Bennett; ladies' consolation prize, Mrs. Sadie Edmunson; gentlemen's first prize, Mr. J. W. Pritchett; gentlemen's consolation prize, Mr. P. C. McCormack. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those invited to be present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell, Mr. P. C. McCormack, Mr. Leo McCormack, Mr. J. W. Pritchett, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. Sadie Edmunson, Miss Florence Quast, Miss Blanche Dyas.

H. B. EASTMAN WRITES FROM THE TRENCHES

Somewhere in France,
January 18th, 1918.

Editor, Wrangell Sentinel,

Dear Sir:

The few words I sent you seem to have sent me a lot of letters, which shows me the senders are with us in spirit and they are all very welcome to us hungry-for-news-from-home Northerners. As paper is rather scarce I will send this with my thanks to J. R. Bender, E. M. Link, E. J. LaBounty and E. F. Carlstrom, but will answer in person if opportunity affords. As you now have my address the Censor cannot object to my telling you that we were in the biggest advance of the war (measure by censor) fight. Now we have an awful horde of Germans facing us, and true, newspapers tell us what they will do to us, but that is a joke among us, as they have tried it. I am really sorry for the boys that have not joined the colours yet. They will lose all the fun. The only reason we don't advance ourselves, [several lines here erased by censor.] any day, but military secrets cannot be written.

Those that are not able to join on account of age or disability, can do their share at home by absolutely boycotting any dealer having so much as a pin "made in Germany." Also where any alien enemy, whether naturalized or not, that tries to mix in politics, arrest and prosecute for treason. Any alien enemy that refuses to work at a reasonable wage, intern immediately, put him on public work, no work no eat, and no wages. They use the Belgians worse, and shoot our prisoners in small bunches. And the British Army take their prisoners and divide their rations with them till they are brought back of the lines, where they are better off than we are. [Censor has written "No" over the last part of the above sentence.] Well, I suppose this is Christianity, but it makes some of us cuss just the same. I am going to find out how much the censor will let us tell you of what we have seen and passed through. Meanwhile we are happy as larks, only I have not yet received that parcel of tobacco sent. Enevoldsen says that if I am a Moose and have things like that sent, he ought to be treated as a Caribou and get some chewing. But we always divide anyhow, and all our public letters are written in conjunction.

Dear as I love the Pacific Coast and all the good fellowship and freedom it stands for, I would not miss this. No man would, and after the war feel that he could retain that manhood. It is simply great to know that you and not the enemy are in the right, serving Justice, Charity and Benevolence.

Yours,

H. B. EASTMAN.

Fred E. ENEVOLOSEN.

A letter will reach Mr. Eastman if addressed as follows:

Sapper H. B. Eastman,
No 2203, 581,
Sixth Battalion,
Canadian Railway Troops,
B. E. F.
France.

He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Juneau, Alaska.

December 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Josephine H. Mason, widow of Julius A. Mason, dec'd, of Wrangell, Alaska, has filed in this office notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish her homestead claim under the provisions of the Act of May 14, 1898, as amended March 3, 1903, (32 Stat. 1018) to the land embraced in U. S. Survey 1226, situate on the East side of Wrangell Narrows, Mitkof Island, Lat. 56° 34' N., Long. 132° 57' W., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, M. C., on line of ordinary high tide, Wrangell Narrows, whence U. S. L. M. bears S. 36° 19' 37" E. 8.02 chs., thence meandering on line of ordinary high tide: (1) S. 27° 06' E. 3.19 chs., (2) S. 60° 04' E. 3.57 chs., (3) S. 6° 03' W. 2.26 chs., (4) S. 13° 51' E. 2.32 chs., (5) S. 28° 36' E. 2.07 chs., (6) S. 23° 25' W. 4.08 chs., (7) S. 8° 51' W. 4.13 chs., (8) S. 2° 03' W. 1.64 chs., (9) S. 7° 52' E. 5.02 chs., (10) S. 4° 58' E. 6.08 chs., (11) S. 0° 48' W. 4.25 chs., to Cor. No. 2, M. C., whence W. C. bears E. 0.70 chs., thence E. 34.88 chs., to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 36.18 chs., to Cor. No. 4, thence W. 40.00 chs., to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 120.88 acres, Mag. Var. 30° 45' E.

Said proof will be established by the testimony of said Josephine H. Mason before the U. S. Commissioner C. E. Weber, at his office at Wrangell, Alaska, on the first day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., and by the testimony of two of the following witnesses, viz: Frederick E. Brown, William G. Thomas, John G. Grant, Leo C. Patenaude, all of Wrangell, Alaska.

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As long I'd let the kaiser live—
Live and live a million years
With nothing to drink but Belgian tears,
With nothing to quench his awful thirst
But the brine of a Scotchman's curse.
I'd let him live on a dinner each day
Served from silver on a golden tray—
Served with things both dainty and sweet
Served with all but things to eat.
And I'd make him a bed of silken sheen
With costly linens to lie between,
With covers of down and fillets of lace
And downy pillows piled in place.
Yet when to its comfort he would yield
It should stink with rot of the battlefield.
And blood and bones and brains of men
Should cover him, smother him and then—
His pillow should cling with rotten clay—
Clay from the grave of a soldier boy.
And while God's stars their vigil keep,
And while the waves the white sands sweep,
He should never, never sleep.
And through all the days and through all the years
There should be an anthem in his ears,
Ringing and singing and never done
From the edge of light to the set of sun,
Moaning and mourning and moaning wild—
The moan of a ravaged French girl's child.
And I'd build him a castle by the sea
As lovely a castle as ever could be.
Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea
As fine a ship as ever could be
Laden with water cool and sweet
Laden with everything good to eat.
Yet scarce does she touch the silver sands
Than a hot and hellish molten shell
Should change his heaven into a hell
And though he'd watched on the wave swept shore,
Our Lusitania would rise no more.
In No Man's Land, where the Irish fell,
I'd start the kaiser a private hell;
I'd jab him and stab him and give him gas,
In every wound I'd pour ground glass;
I'd march him out where the brave boys died,
Out past the lads they crucified.
In the fearful gloom of his living tomb
There is one thing I'd do before I was thru
I'd make him sing, in a stirring manner
The wonderful words of the Star Spangled Banner.

CABLE NEWS

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918.

NEW YORK.—Roosevelt will leave the hospital today. It is probable that he will be permanently deaf in the left ear.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—The plan of attack including a map of the American positions indicating every dugout was removed from the body of the Prussian captain who led the recent assault upon the sector northwest of Toul. The map goes into such detail as to show every machine gun emplacement, every trench and every depression in the ground within the American lines.

BERLIN.—"By reason of signing a peace treaty with Russia," says official communication, "military movements in greater Russia have ceased."

PETROGRAD.—In fear that argument would result in more onerous terms the Russian delegation at Brest Litovsk has accepted all German peace conditions and is about to sign the agreement. The demands have already been increased.

WASHINGTON.—Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and restriction against the use of pork was announced by the Food Administration Saturday afternoon.

SEATTLE.—Admiral Evans sailed at ten this morning. Wrangell passengers are: John Lee, Olaf Anderson, Paul Stambach, John Zarth, Joseph Moore, Richard Davis, Leonard Nelson.

PETROGRAD.—German aeroplane bombarded this city Sunday. Three killed, five wounded.

BERLIN.—Germany's operations in Russia resulted in the capture of sixty-three thousand officers and men, 2400 guns, 5,000 machine guns, 13,000 autos, railway trucks, vast ammunition.

LONDON.—Russia's delegation at Brest Litovsk signed a general peace treaty with Germany and supplementary treaties with the Central Powers according to a dispatch from Brest Litovsk received today.

WASHINGTON.—The Russians have begun destroying bridges of the Trans-Siberian railroad between Lake Baikal and the Chinese frontier, according to a report received today by the State Department from Stevens, chairman of the American railway mission. This may prevent Ambassador Francis from reaching Vladivostok. The destroying of bridges is to prevent the expected advance of Japanese troops. Large numbers of other structures are about to be destroyed.

WASHINGTON.—Today the center of interest in the world war is the Far East. The announcement from Petrograd, Brest Litovsk and Berlin that the Bolsheviks have accepted Germany's drastic peace terms has brought the Siberian situation to a crisis.

LONDON.—A number of successful raids were carried out by Americans last night at different places along the front.

LONDON.—War office received report from the front that Australian troops entered the German trenches near Warenton after killing fifty of the enemy and destroying several dugouts. They brought back eleven prisoners and a machine gun. Other successful raids were carried out by Australian troops in the neighborhood of Gapsard.

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ries Have Had No Parallel—
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The people of the United States
are beginning to learn the truth con-
cerning the conduct of the war by
Germany. Proof is offered that Ger-
man officials deliberately lied in
their statements concerning atrocities
committed by the Belgians and
allies. That their own soldiers were
disgusted by the cruelties practiced
at the order of high officers of the
kaiser is shown. Extracts taken
from pamphlets issued follow:

The Vorwaerts of Berlin, October 22,
1914, said:

"We have already been able to es-
tablish the falseness of a great number
of assertions which have been made
with great precision and published
everywhere in the press, concerning al-
leged cruelties committed by the popu-
lations of the countries with which
Germany is at war, upon German sol-
diers and civilians. We are now in po-
sition to silence two others of these
fantastic stories.

"The war correspondent of the Ber-
liner Tageblatt spoke a few weeks
ago of cigars and cigarettes filled with
powder alleged to have been given out
or sold to our soldiers with diabolical
intent. He even pretended that he had
seen with his own eyes hundreds of
this kind of cigarettes. We learn from
an authentic source that this story of
cigars and cigarettes is nothing but a
brazen invention. Stories of soldiers
whose eyes are alleged to have been
torn out by franc-tireurs are circula-
ted throughout Germany. Not a single
case of this kind has been officially es-
tablished.

"It matters little that reports of this
nature bear an appearance of positive
certitude, or are even vouched for by
eye-witnesses. The desire for notoriety,
the absence of criticism, and personal
error play an unfortunate part in the
days in which we are living. Every
nose shot off or simply bound up,
every eye removed, is immediately
transformed into a nose or eye torn
away by the franc-tireurs. Already the
Volkzeitung of Cologne has been able,
contrary to the very categorical asser-
tions from Aix-la-Chapelle, to prove
that there was no soldier with his eyes
torn out in the field ambulance of this
town. It was said, also, that people
wounded in this way were under treat-
ment in the neighborhood of Berlin,
but whenever inquiries have been made
in regard to these reports, their abso-
lute falsity has been demonstrated. At
length these reports were concentrated
at Gross Lichterfelde. A newspaper
published at noon and widely circu-
lated in Berlin printed a few days ago
in large type the news that at the
Lazaretto of Lichterfelde alone there
were ten German soldiers, only slight-
ly wounded, whose eyes had been wick-
edly torn out. But to a request for
information by Comrade Liebknecht
the following written reply was sent
by the chief medical officer of the
above-mentioned field hospital, dated
the eighteenth of the month:

"Sir: Happily there is no truth
whatever in these stories.

Yours obediently,
'PROFESSOR RAUTENBERG.'
German Soldiers Protested.

Thus the teachings of the German
War Book and of the German apostles
of frightfulness, suspicion and hatred,
had now begun to bear their natural
fruit. But the voice of protest was
not entirely silent. A considerable
number of letters by German soldiers
who were shocked by the German
atrocities were sent to Ambassador
Gerard, because he was the representa-
tive of the United States, the leading
neutral nation. The three letters
which follow, in translation, were re-
ceived by the American ambassador
from German soldiers.

Here is the protest of a German sol-
dier, an eye-witness of the slaughter of
Russian soldiers in the Masurian lakes
and swamps:

"It was frightful, heart-rending, as
these masses of human beings were
driven to destruction. Above the ter-
rible thunder of the cannon could be
heard the heart-rending cries of the
Russians: 'O Prussians! O Prussians!'
—but there was no mercy. Our captain
had ordered: 'The whole lot must die;
so rapid fire.' As I have heard, five
men and one officer on our side went
mad from these heart-rending cries.
But most of my comrades and the offi-
cers joked as the unarmed and helpless
Russians shrieked for mercy while
they were being suffocated in the
swamps and shot down. The order
was: 'Close up and at it harder!' For
days afterwards those heart-rending
yells followed me and I dare not think
of them or I shall go mad. There is no
God, there is no morality and no ethics
any more. There are no human beings
any more, but only beasts. Down with
militarism.

"If you are a truth-loving man,
please receive these lines from a com-
mon Prussian soldier."

Following is the testimony of another

German soldier on the eastern front:

"Russian Poland, December 18, '14.
"In the name of Christianity I send
you these words.

"Wounded Russians are killed with
the bayonet according to orders.

"And Russians who have surren-
dered are often shot down in masses
according to orders, in spite of their
heart-rending prayers.

"In the hope that you, as the repre-
sentative of a Christian state, will
protest against this, I sign myself,

"A GERMAN SOLDIER AND CHRIS-
TIAN."

The third letter, from the western
front, shows the same horror of the
system of which the writer was a wit-
ness.

"To the American Government,
Washington, U. S. A.

"Englishmen who have surrendered
are shot down in small groups. With
the French one is more considerate. I
ask whether men let themselves be
taken prisoner in order to be dis-
armed and shot down afterward? Is
that chivalry in battle? It is no longer
a secret among the people; one hears
everywhere that few prisoners are
taken; they are shot down in small
groups. They say naively: 'We don't
want any unnecessary months to feed.
Where there is no one to enter com-
plaint, there is no judge.' Is there
then no power in the world which can
put an end to these murders and re-
scue the victims? Where is Chris-
tianity? Where is right? Might is
right.

"A SOLDIER AND A MAN WHO IS
NO BARBARIAN."

Socialists Oppose System

Many of the Germans, as has been
already indicated, do not believe the
reports of the atrocities committed by
the Belgian civilians and refuse to ac-
cept the system of frightfulness. The
Vorwaerts, the leading socialist paper,
which has a very wide circle of read-
ers, has opposed the policy of fright-
fulness. All honor to its editors who
have so courageously opposed the pow-
erful military authority! Its editorial,
entitled "Our Foes," published August
23, 1914, reads as follows:

"What should one say when even
such an organ as the Deutsches Offi-
zier-Blatt expresses its sympathy with
a demand that 'the beasts' who are
taken as franc-tireurs should not be
killed, but only wounded so that they
may then be left to a fate which makes
any help impossible? Or what should
we say when the Deutsches Offi-
zier-Blatt states that 'a punitive destruc-
tion even of whole regions' cannot af-
ford full recompense for the bones of a
single murdered Pomeranian gren-
adier? Those are the desires of blood-
thirsty fanatics and we are thoroughly
ashamed of ourselves because it is
possible that there are people among
us who urge such things."

"Barbarism," declares Vorwaerts.
On the following day, August 24,
1914, the Vorwaerts returned to the
attack in an editorial "Against Bar-
barism."

"One might, in the first
place, possibly believe that such a de-
mand for a bloody vengeance [against
alleged Belgian outrages] emanates
from a single disense-racked brain;
but it appears that whole groups
among certain classes who represent
German kultur want to indulge in or-
gies of barbarism and to devise a
whole system for the purpose of or-
ganizing 'a war of revenge.'

"What of law and custom? Such
thoughts do not stir a 'great nation.'
Thus in a leading article of the Ber-
liner Neueste Nachrichten, the de-
mand is made that all the authorities
in Brussels—one, the second burgom-
aster, is generously excepted—should be
immediately seized and subjected to
trial in order to expiate the wrongs
which, according to fragmentary and
highly uncertain reports, were said to
have been committed by the people.
They demand that the captured city
should immediately pay a fine of 500,
000,000 marks; that all stores of the
conquered territory be requisitioned
without paying the inhabitants a single
penny for them."

Vorwaerts in Protest.

Three years later, August 26, 1917,
the Vorwaerts quoted the following
passage from the Deutsche Tageszei-
tung:

"We have a ring of politicians who
hold that might makes right (Macht-
politik), who despise the forces of the
inner life and believe that they
must eliminate all ethical points of
view . . . from foreign and social
politics. For them, Germany of the
present and of the future is the coun-
try of the Krupps and Borgses, of the
Zepplins and the U-boats. Any idea
of a connection between politics and
morals is rejected and any reference
to the right of a moral method of con-
sideration is ridiculed as delusion and
sentimentality."

The German officers were provided
with the forms to be used in terror-
izing the conquered people. The com-
mon soldiers were provided with
phrase books which would enable them
to impose their will upon the terrified
people. Minister Brand Whitlock in
his report to the state department on
September 12, 1917, writes:

"The German soldiers were provid-
ed with phrase books giving alternate
translation in German and French of
such sentences as:

"Hands up! (It is the very first
sentence in the book.)

"Carry out all the furniture.

"I am thirsty. Bring me some beer,
gin, rum.

"You have to supply a barrel of
wine and a keg of beer.

"Lead me to the wealthiest inhabi-
tants of this village. I have orders to
requisition several barrels of wine.

"Show us the way to —. If you
lead us astray, you will be shot."

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CABLE NEWS

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

AMSTERDAM.—The German government has been advised that the resignations of Lenin and Trotzky will be forthcoming soon, according to a dispatch from Berlin today.

WASHINGTON.—The President asked Congress today for authority to take over the piers owned by German steamship lines in the United States.

LONDON.—A German aeroplane dropped bombs on Petrograd Monday afternoon, according to a telegraph dispatch from the Russian capital dated Monday night.

SHANGHAI.—Fighting at Diourai on the Trans-Siberian railroad between Cossacks and well-armed Bolsheviks is reported in a Harbin dispatch to the North China Daily News.

PARIS.—American forces repulsed a German surprise attack in the Lorraine region and took some prisoners, the French War Office announced today.

WASHINGTON.—It is stated on high authority that if Japan sends an expeditionary force into Russia she will do so without the approval of the United States. The delicate question facing the President today is whether or not to protest against the Japanese proposal and if so, how strongly. The United States has no agreement with Japan and none with Russia. Our government is therefore a looker-on in a sense.

WASHINGTON.—Hearings were begun before the House Committee on Territories today on the Sulzer bill granting statehood to Alaska. John W. Troy, editor and owner of the Juneau Empire, argued for the release of the Territory from the control of Congress, urging legislation that would give the legislature full power to pass its own laws and to make them effective without congressional sanction. The hearing will be continued.

SEATTLE.—Hanson's majority 4,500.

WASHINGTON.—The Allies have informed Japan of the attitude of the United States regarding Siberia.

MADISON.—The Lower House of the Wisconsin legislature passed a resolution censuring La Follette's attitude toward the war. The resolution had already passed the Senate.

LONDON.—The British steamer Kenmare has been submarined. The Admiralty announces that six persons were saved.

SEATTLE.—The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Umattilla, on a voyage from Seattle to Singapore, is ashore on the southern coast of Japan. It may get off.

NEW YORK.—The defeat of the Sulzer bill, now before Congress as a war measure which would provide for the killing and cold storage of big game in Alaska, was urged in a resolution adopted by the American Game Protective Association in annual convention here today.

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Mrs. E. Lindman returned on the Jefferson Sunday from a trip to points on Puget Sound.

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Freddie Lewis and wife (nee Edna Lindman) are residing at Bellingham.

A member of the Red Cross will be in the town hall between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive donations for the work.

The Redmen will give a smoker next Tuesday evening.

Hon. P. C. McCormack will speak at the Photoshow Sunday night.

W. H. Warrn spoke at the Photoshow Saturday night.

Chas. Benjamin has been added to the list of local agents for Thrift Stamps.

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J. E. Evans, filer for the sawmill, arrived home on the Jefferson from Tacoma where he has been spending a vacation.

Mrs. Ida Uhler has returned from Loring where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Marguerite Uhler.

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MR. AND MRS. E. A. LINDMAN

Miss Blanche Dyas departed for Juneau on the Jefferson Sunday morning.

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E. P. Walker, inspector U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, is home again after an absence of two months.

James H. Wheeler returned on the Jefferson Sunday from a month's business trip outside.

Stir well the sugar you put into your coffee or tea.

Miss Elsie Seeley arrived on the Jefferson from Portland. Miss Seeley came to Wrangell to become an employee of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler.

Miss Katherine Harvey returned to Petersburg on the City of Seattle after a visit of several weeks with Miss Helen Hofstad.

St. Philip's Guild will meet with Mrs. Fred Wigg Wednesday afternoon.

Agent Leo McCormack stated this week that the Spokane is scheduled to sail tomorrow from Seattle for Southeastern Alaska ports.

Dr. C. H. Upton, member of the local exemption board, went to Juneau on the City of Seattle Friday returning on the Jefferson yesterday.

W. H. Warren will make a four minute address at the Moose lodge tomorrow evening.

Leo McCormack departed on the Jefferson yesterday for a short business trip to Seattle. Capt. K. C. Talmage is in charge of the dock during Mr. McCormack's absence.

Gordon McDonald, the logging man of Petersburg, was in Wrangell the first of the week.

Advertised Letter List

March 5, 1918

Allen, Mr. John
Arundell, Mr. Chas. R.
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Hansen, Knut
Hansen, Mr. Ole
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CABLE NEWS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

SEATTLE.—Ole Hanson elected by about five thousand majority. Miss Strong overwhelmingly recalled as school director because of her unpatriotic attitude in regard to the war. Carrol reelected comptroller. Caldwell reelected corporation council. K. W. Cotterill also elected to the council. About 60,000 votes were polled.

LONDON.—A number of Brazilian war ships will soon augment the Allied fleet in European waters.

AMSTERDAM.—The Japanese intervention in Siberia either will lead to a Russo-German agreement or to an understanding between Japan and Germany, according to the Cologne Volkszeitung, copies of which were received today.

WASHINGTON.—It was authoritatively stated today that the United States has sent no communication to Japan on the subject of her action in Siberia, and more, if any views of this government are expressed, they will probably be conveyed to Great Britain.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—During the night artillery firing continued. Patrol parties were active on the American sector northwest of Toul.

LONDON.—Sinn Fein volunteers have seized Kilmaugh. They are guarding the exits from town and are drilling.

LONDON.—John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, died this morning of heart failure following an operation.

LONDON.—The evacuation of Petrograd has begun. Three state ministries have started to leave the capital from which the population are fleeing hastily. The Bolshevik government intends to declare Moscow the capital and Petrograd a free port.

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